Job Opening

California Department of Fish and Game Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aide March 10, 2003



Full-time Temporary Assignment

Pay: \$10.50 /Hour

Location: Headquartered in Stockton

Final Filing Date: Until filled

Starting Date: Various, April-June, 2003 **Duration:** Various, 7-9 months

Duties: The incumbent will work in two areas of fisheries research. One area will involve the collection,

identification, measuring, and weighing of small fish from the San Francisco Estuary, providing raw data for the estimation of fish biomass. This work will involve some time working on a boat, setting/retrieving nets, and may involve lifting over 40 lbs. The other area concerns the cataloging tags returned by the angling public for the striped bass tagging program. The incumbent will open letters containing tags, process the tag(s) and reply to the anglers as part of a program to estimate adult striped bass numbers in

the Estuary. Data entry and quality control will be required for both areas.

Minimum Qualifications: Possession of a valid California Driver's License.

and

Either I

Education: Equivalent to completion of 2 years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in biological or

chemical sciences.

Or II

Experience: One year of experience in surveying, studying, or evaluation fish or wildlife population data, habitats, or

users, or working in a chemistry laboratory.

Additional Desirable Qualifications: College course work in ichthyology, fisheries, or zoology; familiarity with

fish identification, with boating safety and operation, and with data entry using MicroSoft Access.

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Submit: Standard state application form (STD 678) to the above contact person. Forms are available at the

Employment Development Department, Department of Fish and Game, or on the web at

http://www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm. A resumé may also be submitted. Please include 3 work-related references with phone numbers. Applications will be pre-screened, and those with the most

suitable background will be invited to an interview.